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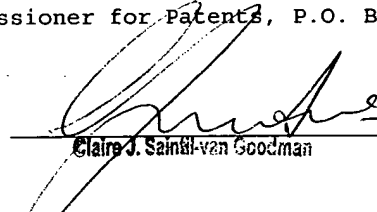
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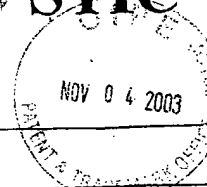
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- (1) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (2) Reply to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure;
- (3) Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosure;
- (4) Statement in Support of Amendments to Sequence Listing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and in Support of Computer Readable Form Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b);
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- [X] Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [ ] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT           | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE  | ADDITIONAL<br>FEES   |
|---|---|------------------|-------|----------------------|
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                     | - 20 =                                      | X                | \$ 18 | = \$ 0.00            |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                               | - 3 =                                       | X                | \$ 86 | = \$ 0.00            |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   | +                | \$290 | = \$ 0.00            |
|   |   |                  |       | TOTAL <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

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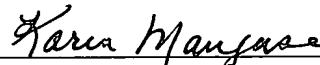
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